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LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: TUESDAY SECOND-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

STADIUM

Marton Fucsovics (HUN) vs [2/WC] Tallon Griekspoor (NED)

22 Rotterdam (Netherlands)
23 Wimbledon (Great Britain)
24 Bucharest (Romania)

Hard R16 Marton Fucsovics
Grass R128 Marton Fucsovics
Clay R16 Marton Fucsovics

Fucsovics Leads 3-0

6-4 7-6(4)
6-4 6-2 6-4
7-5 6-1

Marton Fucsovics | Age: 33 | World No. 94 | Career-High No. 31 | 2025: 13-7 (Bucharest SF) | Event: 6-6 ('17, '21, '23 3R)
> Achieved career-high No. 31 in 2019 and became highest-ranked Hungarian since No. 29 Taroczy in 1983.
> Defeated 2-time defending champion Wawrinka en route to 1st ATP Tour title at 2018 Geneva, becoming 1st Hungarian champion since Taroczy at 1982 Hilversum and won 2nd title at 2024 Bucharest.
> Rallied for 5-set win over No. 7 Rublev at 2021 Wimbledon to become 1st men's quarter-finalist from Hungary at that event since Asboth in 1948.
> Advanced to Grand Slam 4R on 3 other occasions, beating No. 5 Medvedev en route to 2020 Roland Garros 4R and to end 0-14 start to career vs. Top 10.
> Became World No. 1 junior after capturing 2010 Wimbledon boys' singles title without dropping a set.

NOTE: Fucsovics aims to reach 4th Winston-Salem 3R in 7 appearances and seeks 1st Top 50 win on hard courts since defeating No. 24 Struff at 2024 Davis Cup (0-7 since). He seeks 4-0 Lexus ATP Head2Head start for first time in career (3-0 vs. Griekspoor, Gulbis) and earn 4 tour-level wins vs. an opponent for 2nd time (4-2 vs. L. Harris).

Tallon Griekspoor | Age: 29 | World No. 31 | Career-High No. 21 | 2025: 26-16 (Mallorca Title) | Event: 2-2 (2023 3R)

> Earned personal-best 36 wins in 2023, won 1st ATP Tour title in Pune and achieved career-high No. 21 in November.
> Went 17-3 on home soil in 2023-24, highlighted by 2nd ATP Tour title at 2023 's-Hertogenbosch and rallying from a set down for win over No. 8 Hurkacz en route to 2024 Rotterdam SF.
> Also rallied from a set down for Rotterdam wins as WC over No. 13 Wawrinka in 2018, No. 11 Khachanov in 2019, No. 14 Karatsev in 2022, No. 17 A. Zverev in 2023 and for 's-Hertogenbosch win over No. 18 de Minaur in 2023 – earning first 5 of 15 career Top-20 wins on home soil.
> Went 8-0 in finals and 42-7 overall on ATP Challenger Tour in 2021, setting single-season record for most titles and ending season with 25 straight wins.

NOTE: Griekspoor is 1-4 since winning his latest ATP Tour title in Mallorca in June (d. Moutet) and is 12-5 in tour-level opening rounds this year after 11-2 start. Dutch No. 1 is 11-8 on hard courts this season, highlighted by win over No. 2 Zverev for biggest win of career en route to his 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at Indian Wells in March.

Mackenzie McDonald (USA) vs [3] Luciano Darderi (ITA)

23 Acapulco (Mexico)

Hard R32 Mackenzie McDonald

McDonald Leads 1-0

6-4 6-2

Mackenzie McDonald | Age: 30 | World No. 102 | Career-High No. 37 | 2025: 9-11 (8x 2R) | Event: 1-0 (2025 2R)

> Broke into Top 50 in February 2022 and achieved career-high No. 37 in October 2023 after undergoing right hamstring surgery in 2019 and falling out of Top 250 in 2020.
> Defeated former champions Kyrgios and Nishikori en route to 1st ATP Tour final at 2021 Washington, then won 1st ATP Tour title in doubles at 2022 Tokyo w/Melo.
> Upset defending champion and World No. 2 Nadal in 2023 Australian Open 2R for biggest win of career and No. 7 Rublev en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2023 Toronto.
> Advanced to 2018 Wimbledon 4R as No. 103 and 2021 Australian Open 4R as No. 192, becoming lowest-ranked player in Australian Open 4R since No. 248 Canas in 2004.
> Qualified for 2013 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati at age 18 by defeating USC legend Johnson, then went on to win 2016 NCAA singles and doubles titles for UCLA.

NOTE: McDonald seeks back-to-back ATP Tour wins for first time since run to Newport QF in July last year to earn 10+ wins for 5th season in career (2019, 2021, 2022-23). He is 2-9 vs. Top 50 in 2025 with wins over No. 39 Davidovich Fokina at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells in March and No. 42 Monfils at London / Queen's Club in June.

Luciano Darderi | Age: 23 | World No. 34 | Career-High No. 32 | 2025: 24-18 (3 Titles) | Event: 0-1 (2024 2R)
 > Former Top 10 junior started 2024 season as No. 128, then broke into Top 100 in February, Top 50 in May and achieved career-high No. 32 in August.
 > Captured his 1st ATP Tour title at 2024 Cordoba, defeating Bagnis in 3rd final between two qualifiers since the ATP Tour was established in 1990.
 > In 2025, earned Bastad and Umag titles in back-to-back weeks in July after winning Marrakech in April.
 > Owns 90-61 Challenger record (3-3 in finals), winning titles at 2023 Todi, 2023 Lima-2 and 2024 Perugia.
 > Peaked at No. 8 in junior rankings in February 2020 after earning 3 singles and 3 doubles titles to start the season.
 > Born in Argentina, started tennis at age 4 with his father Luciano Enrique, a former tennis player and current coach.

NOTE: Darderi seeks 50th tour-level win (49-46) and is 3-19 on hard courts (42-20 on clay), seeking first win on the surface since defeating Martinez at ATP Masters 1000 Miami in March. He is one of 3 players with 3+ tour-level titles this year (6 - Alcaraz, 3 - Bublik, Darderi) and would be 9th active Italian man to post 50 tour-level wins.

Most Tour-Level Wins Among Active Men Representing Italy

Player	Wins	Player	Wins
Jannik Sinner	294	Marco Cecchinato	78
Matteo Berrettini	201	Matteo Arnaldi	66*
Lorenzo Musetti	158	Flavio Cobolli	66
Lorenzo Sonego	158*	Luciano Darderi	49*
Simone Bolelli	123	*Competing in Winston-Salem 2R on Tuesday	

[1] Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) vs Buyunchaokete (CHN)

First Meeting

Stefanos Tsitsipas | Age: 27 | World No. 28 | Career-High No. 3 | 2025: 20-15 (Dubai Title) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Top-ranked Greek of all time achieved career-high No. 3 in August 2021 and boasts 11 wins vs. Top-3 opponents (2 vs. No. 1, 4 vs. No. 2, 5 vs. No. 3).
 > Six-time Grand Slam semi-finalist, highlighted by runs to 2021 Roland Garros and 2023 Australian Open finals, losing to Djokovic on both occasions.
 > Captured 2018 Next Gen ATP Finals title at age 20 and 2019 Nitto ATP Finals title at age 21, becoming youngest champion of latter since Hewitt, 20, in 2001.
 > Won 12 ATP Tour titles, including 2021, 2022 and 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo and captured 1st ATP 500 title in 12th final at 2025 Dubai.
 > Youngest of 30 players to defeat Djokovic (2018 Toronto 3R), Federer (2019 Australian Open 4R) and Nadal (2019 Madrid SF), sweeping Big 3 before turning 21.

NOTE: Tsitsipas is the second Greek to compete in Winston-Salem after Pervolarakis (l. to Edmund in 2022 1R). He is the No. 1 seed at an ATP Tour event for the first time since 2024 Gstaad (l. to Berrettini in SF) and will aim to become second No. 1 seed to win the title in tournament history after Bautista Agut in 2017.

Buyunchaokete | Age: 23 | World No. 76 | Career-High No. 64 | 2025: 9-22 (Montpellier QF) | Event: 1-0 (2025 2R)
 > Former World No. 5 junior earned 1st ranking point in January 2022, broke into Top 100 in September 2024 and achieved career-high No. 64 in April 2025.
 > Reached back-to-back ATP Tour SFs on home soil, losing to Zhang in 1st all-Chinese ATP Tour SF at 2024 Hangzhou and defeating No. 6 Rublev to reach Beijing SF (l. to No. 1 Sinner).
 > Made tour-level debut at 2022 Davis Cup (l. to M. Cuevas) and ATP Tour debut at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai as WC, earning first win over Kecmanovic in 1R.
 > Owns 65-37 Challenger record (3-3 in finals) with titles at 2023 Seoul, 2024 Wuxi and 2024 Granby.
 > He notes Andy Murray as his tennis idol and played against him at 2023 Surbiton CH.
 > Earned win over future-Top 10 player Rune en route to 2019 Australian Open boys' singles 3R and reached quarterfinals in boys' doubles at 2019 Roland Garros w/Khan and 2020 Australian Open w/Mitsui.

NOTE: Buyunchaokete seeks personal-best 10th tour-level win of the season (9 – 2024, 2025) and seeks 1st Top 50 win since defeating No. 19 Musetti and No. 6 Rublev en route to Beijing SF in September (0-16 since). He would be 2nd Chinese player to reach Winston-Salem 3R after Shang last year (d. Comesana, Navone, W/O loss to Sonego).

[5] Lorenzo Sonego (ITA) vs [WC] Stefan Dostanic (USA)

First Meeting

Lorenzo Sonego | Age: 30 | World No. 35 | Career-High No. 21 | 2025: 16-20 (2 QFs) | Event: 6-2 (2024 Title)
 > Earned personal-best 30 wins and achieved career-high No. 21 in 2021, sweeping Cagliari titles to become 1st Italian champion on home soil in singles since 2006 and in doubles since 2005 (w/Vavassori).
 > Broke into Top 50 after saving championship point vs. Kecmanovic to win 1st ATP Tour title at 2019 Antalya.

- > At 2025 Australian Open, beat former champion Wawrinka and 2024 Next Gen ATP finalists Fonseca and Tien en route to QF at age 29, to be oldest Italian Grand Slam quarter-finalist since Mulligan at 1970 Roland Garros.
- > Did not drop a set en route to 3rd singles title of career at 2022 Metz, including wins over former champions Simon and Hurkacz and won 4th title at 2024 Winston-Salem.
- > Upset No. 1 Djokovic 6-2 6-1 en route to 2020 Vienna final, becoming 1st lucky loser to defeat Djokovic and equaling fewest games ever conceded to Djokovic in a match.
- > Saved 1 MP vs. Thiem en route to 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Rome SF, becoming 1st Italian semi-finalist at Foro Italico since 2007 and 2nd since 1978.

NOTE: Sonogo claimed latest of his 4 ATP Tour titles at this venue last year without dropping a set (d. Michelsen) and is unbeaten in Winston-Salem opening rounds (2019, 2022, 2024). This week, he bids to become the second man to win multiple titles in tournament history after Isner (2011-12).

Stefan Dostanic | Age: 23 | World No. 412 | Career-High No. 404 | 2025: 1-0 (Winston-Salem 2R) | Event: 1-0 ('25 2R)
> Earned career-high No. 404 in June 2025 after earning 1st ranking point in 2022 and breaking Top 500 in January earlier this year.
> Making ATP Tour debut as 2025 Winston-Salem as WC at his university at Wake Forest.
> Owns 49-16 ITF World Tennis Tour record (4-3 in finals), winning all titles on home soil at 2023 M15 Lakewood, 2024 M15 Boca Raton, 2024 M25 Austin, and 2025 M25 Calabasas.
> Played college tennis for University of Southern California before transferring to Wake Forest University and winning 2025 D1 Men's Tennis Team Championship.
> Won 2025 USTA American Collegiate Wildcard Playoff to earn his Grand Sland main draw debut at 2025 US Open.
> Boys' 16 finalist at USTA National Junior Championships in Kalamazoo in 2017 and 2018.

NOTE: Dostanic defeated No. 93 Vukic in 1R in 1st ATP Tour match, becoming 1st Wake Forest player to win a singles main draw match at this event. He is facing a Top 50 opponent for 1st time and would become lowest-ranked player to reach Winston-Salem 3R, surpassing No. 385 Kumar in 2023 (No. 409 Blanch is also playing on Tuesday).

Players to Defeat Winston-Salem Defending Champion in Opening Match

Player	Defending Champion	Year/Round	Result
David Goffin	Jurgen Melzer	2014 1R	6-3 6-4
Jiri Vesely	Kevin Anderson	2016 2R	7-6(5) 6-4
Julien Benneteau	Pablo Carreno Busta	2017 2R	7-6(5) 6-7(5) 6-3
Borna Coric	Sebastian Baez	2024 2R	6-3 6-4

COURT 2

[Q] Darwin Blanch (USA) vs [8] Alexandre Muller (FRA) **First Meeting**

NOTE: Blanch bids to be the youngest American man to earn a Top 50 win since Roddick, 17, d. No. 41 Vicente at 2000 ATP Masters 1000 Miami and record consecutive tour-level wins since Chang, 17, won 1989 Wembley title.

[4] Gabriel Diallo (CAN) vs [Q] Nishesh Basavareddy (USA) **First Meeting**

Mariano Navone (ARG) vs [16/WC] Marcos Giron (USA) **First Meeting**

Mattia Bellucci (ITA) vs [12] Jaume Munar (ESP) **First Meeting**

COURT 3

[9] Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard (FRA) vs Pedro Martinez (ESP) **First Meeting**

[13] Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB) vs Aleksandar Kovacevic (USA) **Series Tied 1-1**

22 Seoul (South Korea)	Hard	R32	Aleksandar Kovacevic	6-4 6-4
25 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	R128	Miomir Kecmanovic	6-4 6-4

[10] Sebastian Baez (ARG) vs Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP) **Carreno Busta Leads 2-0**

22 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monaco)	Clay	R64	Pablo Carreno Busta	6-4 4-6 6-2
22 Basel (Switzerland)	Hard	R32	Pablo Carreno Busta	6-2 6-1

COURT 4

[14] Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP) vs Christopher O'Connell (AUS) O'Connell Leads 1-0

23 Doha (Qatar) Hard R16 Christopher O'Connell 3-6 7-6(5) 6-4

Hamad Medjedovic (SRB) vs [15] Jacob Fearnley (GBR) First Meeting

Botic van de Zandschulp (NED) vs [6] Matteo Arnaldi (ITA) van de Zandschulp Leads 2-0

23 Davis Cup Finals (Italy) Hard QF B. van de Zandschulp 6-7(6) 6-3 7-6(7) (3 MPs saved)
25 Wimbledon (Great Britain) Grass R128 B. van de Zandschulp 7-6(4) 7-6(5) 6-4